

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
FINANCE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY, 2PM, MAY 22, 2015

Film Forum

Screenings of Films Relating to the Work of the Seattle City Council

Programmed by **Courtney Sheehan**

Today's Filmmaker is **Amber Cortes**

Today's Screening: **"Luchadora"**
by Amber Cortes
3 minute excerpt

Meet Avispa. She's small, she flies, and in the ring - all the guys are afraid of her. This is the story of the unlikely rise of the Pacific Northwest's only fully debuted female professional *luchadora*. Follow along with Avispa - a college student by day and a luchadora by night - as she runs, jumps, kicks, and finds her way through the ranks of Lucha Libre.

Filmmaker: **Amber Cortes**

Amber Cortes is a writer, filmmaker, and artist living in Seattle. Her website is:
www.youneverknowradio.com

Programmer: **Courtney Sheehan**

Courtney Sheehan is the Program Director for Northwest Film Forum, located on Capitol Hill. She has curated film programs and produced events for theaters and festivals on three continents. As a journalist, Courtney has covered film events ranging from the world's largest documentary festival (IDFA in Amsterdam) to South America's largest animation festival (Anima Mundi in Rio de Janeiro) and her publications include Bitch Magazine, Senses of Cinema, The Independent, and NECSUS: European Journal of Media Studies. She co-founded Cine Migratorio, a migration-themed film festival in Santander, Spain.